

(1) disproportionate share hospital payments described in section 1923 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1396r-4);

(2) payments under title IV or XXI of such Act (42 U.S.C. 601 et seq., 1397aa et seq.); or

(3) any payments under XIX of such Act that are based on the enhanced FMAP described in section 2105(b) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1397ee(b)).

(d) DEFINITION OF STATE.—In this section, the term “State” has the meaning given such term for purposes of title XIX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.).

NOTICES OF HEARINGS/MEETINGS

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS AND FORESTS

Mr. CRAIG. Madam President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that the Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources will hold a hearing on September 11, 2003 at 2:30 p.m.

The hearing was originally scheduled to consider S. 432, S. 849, and S. 511. In addition to these bills, the Committee will now consider S. 1582, which would amend the Valles Caldera Preservation Trust Act.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing, witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record should send two copies of their testimony to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, United States Senate, SD-364, Washington, D.C. 20510-6150 prior to the hearing date.

For further information, please contact Frank Gladics, Dick Bouts, or Meghan Beal (202-224-7556).

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. DEWINE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on September 4, 2003 at 9:30 a.m., in open and closed session to receive testimony on the proposed lease of 100 KC-767 aerial refueling tanker aircraft by the U.S. Air Force.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. DEWINE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on energy and natural resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, September 4th at 10:00 a.m. The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony on the Department on Energy Polygraph Program.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. DEWINE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session on Thursday,

September 4, 2003, at 10:00 a.m., to hear testimony regarding U.S.-Cuba Economic Relations.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. DEWINE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a markup on Thursday, September 4, 2003, at 9:30 a.m. in Dirksen Room 226.

Agenda

I. Nominations: Henry W. Saad to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit; Larry Alan Burns to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California; Glen E. Conrad to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia; Henry F. Floyd to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina; Kim R. Gibson to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania; Michael W. Mosman to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon; Dana Makoto Sabraw to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California; Mauricio J. Tamargo to be Chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States.

II. Bills: S.J. Res. 1, A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims [KYL, CHAMBLISS, CORNYN, CRAIG, DEWINE, FEINSTEIN, GRAHAM, GRASSLEY]; S. 1451, Runaway, Homeless, and Missing Children Protection Act [HATCH, LEAHY].

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. DEWINE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, September 4 at 2:30 p.m. to hold a closed hearing.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION, CIVIL RIGHTS AND PROPERTY RIGHTS

Mr. DEWINE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Property Rights be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on “What is Needed to Defend the Bipartisan Defense of Marriage Act of 1996,” on Thursday, September 4, 2003, at 2:00 p.m. in SD226.

Witness List

Panel I: Rev. Dr. Ray Alexander Hammond II, Pastor, Bethel AME Church, Boston, MA; Mrs. Maggie Gallagher, President, Institute for Marriage and Public Policy, New York, NY; Mr. Gregory S. Coleman, Esq., Weil Gotshal & Manges LLP, Former Solicitor General, State of Texas, Austin, TX; Mr. Michael P. Farris, Esq., Chairman & General Counsel, Home School Legal Defense Association, President

and Professor of Government, Patrick Henry College, Purcellville, VA; Prof. Dale Carpenter, Associate Professor of Law, University of Minnesota Law School, Minneapolis, MN; Mr. Keith Braddockski, San Francisco, CA.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND SPACE

Mr. DEWINE. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Science, Technology and Space be authorized to meet on September 4, 2003, at 3:30 pm on a new kind of science.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mr. JEFFORDS. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that Dan Crimmins, a fellow on my staff, be granted floor privileges during our consideration of the fiscal year 2004 Labor-HHS-Education appropriations bill.

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2003

Mr. SESSIONS. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:15 a.m., Friday, September 5. I further ask unanimous consent that following the prayer and pledge the morning hour be deemed expired.

I assume we will still be able to have a prayer and pledge in this body and that the courts will not have struck it down sometime in the interim.

I ask unanimous consent that the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then resume consideration of H.R. 2660, the Labor-HHS-Education appropriations bill, with the time until 9:30 a.m. equally divided between the two bill managers or their designees; provided that at 9:30 a.m. the Senate proceed to a vote in relation to the Clinton amendment No. 1565, to be immediately followed by a vote in relation to the Harkin amendment No. 1575; provided further that no amendments be in order to either amendment prior to the vote, and there be 5 minutes for debate equally divided in the usual form prior to the second vote.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Mr. REID. Madam President, reserving the right to object, I say through the Chair to the distinguished acting leader that as of this evening we have worked now for 2 days to come up with a finite list of amendments on our side. My friend, the manager of the bill, the Senator from Pennsylvania, Mr. SPECTER, has asked me about this. If he has asked me once, he has asked me 15 times. We came up with a list. And now